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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is a measure of the value that this society places on its public servants determined, to some extent, by the compensation those servants receive?

SENATOR HARTNETT: I think so.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, if we go by what this bill will do and arrive at a final result, it will mean that the commissioners, I meant the directors on the MUD board are worth about \$1,300 a year more than a member of the Legislature. Is that correct?

SENATOR HARTNETT: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If you had the power to suggest legislation that did not require it to take the form of a constitutional amendment submitted to the public, would you offer or support legislation that would increase the salary of members of the Legislature?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes, I would, Senator Chambers.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Hartnett, you get an A for our catechism this morning. (Laughter)

SENATOR HARTNETT: Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Further debate on advancement? Senator Hartnett, you're recognized to close on the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Simply, what this does it simply keeps the MUD board of directors' salary in line with what we had done last year, with LB 901, with OPPD and NPPD. And I simply would ask you to advance the bill.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 101. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted?